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Forwarding as Lisa was not included on the original email. Thank you and I look forward to information on how I can help.

Thank you,
Catherine Flood

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From: **Cathy Flood** <cathymackflood@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Jan 24, 2020 at 10:38 AM
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Greetings,

I understand based on the timeline for the new cleanup plan for the Nyanza site is estimated to take 5-10 years for design and implementation. This is truly concerning as to why it will take so long to implement a change. My father and grandparents lived on Pleasant Street with their last address of 42 pleasant street until the 70's. My grandmother died in the early 70's from cancer. My father developed and died from a rare neurological disease Myasthenia Gravis with the impact on his diaphragm in which toxic chemicals can create this disease. Nyanza not only created ground issues but the air quality was poisoned. My grandmother's sheets would change colors as they were drying on the clothes line. I too grew up in Ashland. I wonder if my rare lung condition 10 lung collapses and 2 lung surgeries were impacted by this toxic site. As we all know many have died, young and old from the results of Nyanza dumping. Why is this plan going to take so long when the current state of the area is going to further create illnesses that result in death of those affected by this site. How can we help to stop these ongoing toxins from harming people sooner than later. What help can I and others provide?

Kind regards,
Catherine Flood, BSN, RN

